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WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The gossip as to who shall succeed Gen. Cox in the Department of the Interior and who will be the successor of Commissioner Delano in case he succeeds Secretary Cox continues to be topics for newspaper men here and elsewhere, and, as is usual in such cases, everyone seems to be fixing up a programme according to his own fancy or wishes. Yet, in spite of all that has been said meanwhile, the whole matter rests substantially where it did a week ago, and the exact facts are about as follows: That Mr. Delano will go into the Department of the Interior on the resignation of Secretary Cox, and this without reference to who may or may not become his successor. In the second place, while the question of who shall become the head of the Internal Revenue office has undoubtedly been considered by the Executive and his advisers, it is safe to say that no person has so far been fixed upon for the place, and that it has not been promised to any person or State, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The story that Senator so-and-so had secured the promise of the appointment for such-and-such a one is interesting reading enough for dull times, but it lacks the essential basis of truth. The President stated the above facts to those gentlemen who called on him Wednesday.

INDIAN HOSTILITIES.

A letter was received at the Indian Bureau to-day from Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Gilbert, Seventh Infantry, commanding at Fort Buford, announcing that the Indians made an attack in considerable force on the morning of the 20th of September, on the fors of Dupret and Peck, log contractors, on their camp on the Yellow Stone, about seven miles above the post. One of the workmen was killed. A party of equipped men were sent out to gather further information as to the strength of the Indians, and to identify them if possible. The latter were supposed to be a war party of Sioux from the hostile camps on Powder river, and, as nearly as could be ascertained, were from 500 to 700 strong. The Yanktonnais are thus such a war party started a short time previous.

THE PATENT OFFICE.

The Secretary of the Interior this morning issued an order approving the action of the Commissioner of Patents in closing the doors of that office against one McGall, a patent agent in this city, for defrauding and making false representations to his claim, and in consequence of which the officer of the Patent Office was seriously inconvenienced.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The first Auditor of the Treasury has attempted his annual report. It shows the number of accounts audited during the year to have been 3445, representing $1,085,104,464 60. The disbursements foot up $13,447,127,741 32 (?) The amount embraced in the accounts of the United States Treasury is $843,898,788 97.

(To the Associated Press.)

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THE NEW SECRETARY.

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TREASURY STATEMENT.

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The President has appointed Isaac T. Shepard Appraiser of Merchandise at St. Louis.

THE FUNDING LOAN.

It is stated that Assistant Secretary Richardson will go to Europe to negotiate the funding bonds soon to be issued. His resignation as Assistant Secretary has not yet been accepted.

STATISTICS.

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NEW BANKS.

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The Secretary of Treasury has authorized the payment of the interest due on the 1st of November, on Monday, 24th, without rebate.

ST. LOUIS.

Gallagher Sick—Death from Apoplexy —Candidate for Congress—The Sleeping Beauty.

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Major Dale announces himself as a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth District.

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The Presbyterian Synod—Close of the Industrial Exposition—Prospective Suit Between a Journalist and a Theatrical Manager.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—The Synod of the Cincinnati Presbytery reassembled to-day.

A resolution recommending prayer on the subject of Christian union was adopted.

Dr. Irving, of New York, addressed the Synod on the subject of foreign missions. He said the precursion in China so far as against Romanism, but the Protestant mission couldn't feel altogether safe.

Rev. Mr. Bushnell, recently of Western Africa, spoke on the subject. He said the previous reunion of Presbyterian churches would greatly aid foreign missions.

Rev. E. L. Davis presented the claims of Marietta College, during a part of which its growth, success and prospects. The churches were urged to aid in swelling its endowment funds.

J. C. Hollenshead, proprietor of the Ohio Female College, at College Hill, made a proposition to sell that institution to the Synod at a price appraised and approved by appointees by the Synod, and to donate all above $50,000 as an irreducible endowment to the colleges. A committee was appointed to consider the proposition.

Communion services were held at 3 o'clock.

Nearly all the pulpits in the city will be filled with members of the Synod to-morrow.

The Great Industrial Exposition closed to-night. The attendance remaining is large, being less than 10,000 to-day. Interest has continued unabated and the success almost unequalled. The total receipts have been nearly forty-nine thousand dollars. The exhibition has been open twenty-eight days and evenings and has been visited by about 400,000 persons. Larger premiums than the committees on premiums have not reported, and the general report of the committee will probably not be made for several days. A movement is on foot to provide immediately for another exposition next year on a still grander scale, and it will doubtless be carried out.

Owing to a misunderstanding last winter between Manager Macauley, of Woods' Theater, and John A. Cockerill, the city editor of the Enquirer, the latter was refused admission to the theater. It was supposed the matter had healed, but since Mr. Cockerill became managing editor of that paper he applied for admission on a purchased ticket and was refused. Last night he again purchased a ticket, taking witnesses with him, and was again refused. It is supposed that a suit will grow out of the matter, in which some interesting questions concerning the rights and duties of theatrical managers will arise.

Fire at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—A fire broke out in the square bounded by Pearl, Second, Ludlow, and Lawrence streets, and burned Boggs' hammer shop, Jones' boiler-yard, Klein's brick building, occupied as a livery stable and rag warehouse, Mooney's machine shop, English's bellows factory, and partially injuring Cope's paper factory, D. Kinsley's tobacco factory, Dumont's boiler-yard, and several other buildings. The buildings generally were of little value, and, as a rule, the stock and fixtures not worth much. The total loss will not exceed $40,000.

RED RIVER.

An Appeal from That People to the United States—They Ask for Annexation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—A special from St. Paul says: M. B. O'Donahue, member of the Red River provisional government, and an active leader in the Riel movement, is in that city, on his way to Washington, with a memorial from the Red river people, protesting against the condition of the Canadian government in violating their pledges of general amnesty, on which pledges the troops were permitted to enter the country unmolested, and then commenced a course of violence. The memorial recites the fact of these troops being permitted to pass through American waters on pretense that they were on a mission of peace, recounts the outrages inflicted on the Red River people, the perfidity of the Canadian Government and the present situation of the inhabitants. They beg the President to intercede with her Britannic Majesty to permit the peaceable annexation of the Red River country to the United States.

The White Stockings Beat the Rockfords.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The game of base ball to-day at Dexter Park, between the Chicago White Stockings and the Rockford Forest City's, resulted in a victory for the former—10 to 6.

J. C. Leonard & Co., bankers at Beardstown, Ill., have failed. Liabilities $60,000. The bank's are a quarter that amount.

SAN DOMINGO.

Disappearance of President Baez.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Letters from Port au Prince dated the 6th of October, state that Baez, President of San Domingo, has either been taken, killed, murdered, assassinated, abducted, or else he has run away or committed suicide. At all events he has disappeared, and reports from San Domingo say his body has been found at that place. Cabriel's faction was rejoicing over the event, and W. Delmonte has been offered the Presidency.

Senator Cameron Well.

HARRISBURG, PA., Oct. 22.—There is no foundation in the report that Senator Cameron has been stricken with paralysis. He is up and in his usual health this morning. He had an agric chill yesterday in Baltimore, and from the care shown by his friends in making him comfortable on his way home probably arose the rumor telegraphed all over the country yesterday.

ALBANY.

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In the Tolles court yesterday James Welton, for disorderly conduct, was assessed $25 05.

Peter Davis and Edward King, strangers, lodged in the station-house Friday night.

Three marriage licenses were issued by Col. W. Bliss, County Clerk, this week.

Deputy County Auditor George E. Sackett has gone to Jamestown, Indiana, to recuperate.

The Schuyler No. 1 of the New Albany Rifle club will not secure until Monday night.

Jack P. Benson will have the Sunday COURIER-JOURNAL and all the latest publications for sale at the Postoffice news-stand this morning.

Rev. Wm. Lockyer will preach in the court-house at three o'clock this afternoon on "the European war, as indicating the reign of Antichrist, or the Kingdom of God."

New Albany Commandery Knights Templar No. 5 will meet at their commandery to-morrow (Monday) evening for the purpose of electing officers.

Since the present cool weather, complaints come up from various quarters of extensive raids on wood piles. A gentleman who resides in the upper part of the city has had more than one half of his winter supply of wood stolen. He says there will be an explosion one of these nights if certain parties do not look out.

Albert Mock (colored) was arrested yesterday morning as he was marked-hence for stealing a pair of hose and a spool of cotton from Mrs. Krotz, of Fifth street. He was taken before the MAYOR and held to bail in the sum of $250 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was sent to jail.

The Sandusky City Railroad bond case against the city, in which a judgment of $83,000 was rendered against New Albany, will be brought before the Supreme Court of the United States at the December term on an appeal from the decision of the decision of District United States Court in Indiana.

James Welton was taken before Mayor Hart yesterday afternoon on a charge of grand larceny. He is accused of stealing a lot of iron from the saw-mill of Hill, Howell & Co., on Lower Water street. The case was continued on the part of the State until Monday morning. He was held to bail in the sum of $500, in default of which he was sent to jail.

The Floyd Circuit Court convenes on Tuesday next. One hundred and seventy-nine cases are on the docket for trial among them the United Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company vs. Provident and Directors of the North American Insurance Company; Montgomery vs. the New Albany, Sandusky City Junction railway, and New Albany et al.; Cannon vs. Manhattan Life Insurance Company, all of which involve interest and intricate questions of law.

A few days ago two laborers called at the office of Bradley, Poole & Co. to see Mr. Bradley. President of the Air-line, for the ostensible purpose of obtaining work in aiding the construction of the road. Sam was the spokesman, but Bill didn't know much, and accordingly sam did the talking while Bill stepped around and walked off with Mr. Poole's coat. By the time Sam thought Bill was out of sight he excused himself and went out to look for Bill, but, not finding him, and after calling, "Bill, Bill," for sometime, sam by his own weight took a seat to put on his coat he found it had been filched.

A private telegram to parties in this city states that on the night of the 20th of the present month, some parties broke into the County Clerk's office of Orange county, at Paoli, and cut out the judgment in the famous Bowles slaveowner case, in the order book, also the cause of the judgment in the lower court docket, and also from the execution docket. In addition to this the thieves stole all the blue in the case, so that there is nothing left to show that there was ever a trial of the case as rendered on such a case. It will be remembered that a large white negro the Circuit Court rendered a judgment granting Mrs. Bowles a divorce and awarding her $25,000 alimony, but the proceedings had gone so far, that the court ordered the Tipton property belonging to Dr. Bowles to be appraised and sold to satisfy the judgment. It will be further remembered that Mrs Bowles was among the list of the ill-fated steamer Sultana, which exploded her bollers on the Mississippi river last spring, somewhere between Memphis and Fort Pillow. The lower court doubtless had hoped that this untimely fate of his divorced wife would have put an end to the judgment. But not so. Her attorneys determined that the alimony should go to her legal heirs. Everything now depends upon the future denial satisfaction of the judgment, and the above precautions to the mean taken to escape the sort of justice. It will avail nothing, however, only another vexatious delay. The fact of the loss of the judgment will be duly published in time and justice will at last receive her reward with increased cost to the defendant. It is to be hoped that the guilty parties will be the authors of this daring deed of violating the sanctity of the records, discovered, and that the last stretch and full extent of the law will be applied to them with a well-merited and rigid severity.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

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Gen. Jeff. C. Davis has returned from Alaska, and will be on the city on Friday.

Efforts are about to be made to establish a league of young Templars in Jeffersonville.

The total internal revenue receipts of Clark county for the number amounted to $2,823 15.

Mr. Harry Timmonds' wife, who has been very sick, for several months, is gradually recovering.

Mr. Cheney, who has been quite sick for a few days, is reported declining the month of September were $44,876.

James Woodworth, secretary of the California Prison Commission, visited the Southern State prison.

Hon. J. J. Hickman, G. W. C. T., is expected to be present at the performance in Jeffersonville next Sunday.

John Taylor is building five substantial cottages on the corner of Chestnut, between Mechanic and Fulton streets.

Mr. John H. Pelsbaut, our lamp contractor, has been busy the latter part of this week in putting the street lamps in good order.

The numerous friends of Dr. Warren Hor will regret to learn that he is confined to his room with rheumatism of the hip joint.

Dr. W

Courier-Journal.

LOUISVILLE:

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 1870.

For Congress--Fifth District,
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RELIGIOUS NEWS.

In Italy, the Wesleyan Methodists have 17 ministers and evangelists, and 686 communicants.

It has been ascertained that there are in the United States 60,000 ministers of all denominations, at an average salary of $700.

The Presbyterian Board of Home Missions is in need of funds to pay the home mission salaries. An earnest call is issued for immediate help.

Three of the Methodist churches in the city of Baltimore have paid special attention to elegant parsonages through the agency of their female mite societies.

Rev. W. R. Powers, late pastor of the Presbyterian church at Danville, Illinois, was admitted into the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church.

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The thirtieth annual meeting of the Presbyterian and Congregational General Convention of Wisconsin has just been held in Racine. The Moderator of last year, in his address to the convention, showed the incompatibility of the use of tobacco with the glory of God, declaring that if a church of which he was a member was vacant, he would vote against a man, every other way acceptable, if addicted to this nauseous habit.

The recently elected tabernacle of the Central Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., is an amphitheater, one hundred and fifty feet long by one hundred feet in width, the seats being in the arc of a circle. Its walls are open for the whole free, and its building is lighted by sky-lights. It seats thirty-five hundred persons, and by the addition of a gallery will accommodate fifteen hundred more. It is said to be very unlike a church.

At the recent consecration of an Episcopal church in Boston the clergyman, having strong ritualistic proclivities, began reading the service with his face to the altar and his back to the congregation; whereupon the Bishop, who was present, ordered him to face the people and not the altar while officiating. It is believed that if the order was disobeyed there would have been a "flying out of hands" by the Bishop, altogether new at a church consecration.

"The Church of the Strangers," between Waverly Place and Eighth street, New York, recently presented to Rev. Dr. Deems by Commodore Vanderbilt, is composed in part of persons who have been members of the Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational, Lutheran and other denominations. Their articles of religion are contained in the Apostles' creed, their ritual is simple, their communion is open, and the seats all free. This is believed to be the first undenominational church in America.

The conservative element in the late Universalist Convention secured the readoption of the old "Winchester Confession of Faith," consisting of three articles. First, belief in the Old and New Testament Scriptures as a revelation from God. Second, belief in one God, revealed in and Jesus Christ, by one Holy Spirit of truth and grace, who will finally restore the family of mankind to happiness and holiness. Third, that true happiness consists of good works and the maintenance of a pure and upright life.

National Tobacco Association.

We called attention some days since to the fact that the President of the National Tobacco Association had summoned the Executive Committee to meet in New York on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

The object of this meeting, as set forth in the call, is to perfect measures for bringing to the attention of Congress, at its next session, and to the revenue officers of the Government, the manifest injustice of the tax imposed upon manufactured tobacco. The subject is one of vital importance to all parties, whether manufacturers or planters, and demands prompt action. The members of the Executive Committee for the State of Kentucky are Messrs. GEORGE W. WICKS, A. GRAHAM, E. HOLBROOK and ——— McDONALD. The time appointed for the meeting of the Committee is Wednesday. We are advised that it is the wish of the Committee that the Tobacco Board of Trade of Louisville, a highly efficient and influential organization, shall meet and co-indicate to the Kentucky Committee their views with reference to the action of the Committee in the New York meeting. Mr. WICKS, one of the Committee, in reply to a letter making inquiries as to the special objects of the meeting of the Committee, received the following letter from the President of the Association, which points out what is wanted:

Mr. George W. Wicks, Louisville, Kentucky:

DEAR SIR—Dohan & Taylor, of Dohan & Taylor, have just handed me your letter to them of the 13th inst., requesting me in reply to your inquiry as to the objects of the meeting of the Executive Committee at their meeting on the 26th inst. The constitution of the Association provides that I shall call a meeting of the Executive Committee on application of members from five States; that application has been made to me by the State of Ohio, in which I stated that business of interest to the trade will be submitted for their consideration. To dance what Indian dance, by business of interest would exceed my brevity, as I cannot say that the whole matter either of the gentlemen from the five different States contemplated introducing at the meeting, or the probability of their doing so, is known to me, as President of the Association, it will be my duty to call the session of the Executive Committee, which is senior, to the utmost importance to the tobacco trade of this country to invite the most harmonious, to do all in my power to assist the will relieve them from the unfair and unequal burdens that are now imposed upon that industry, and to secure the repeal of the present taxes complained of, so far as legislation in the Association can do its own business. They are the finest and in all respects the most complete of any in our country.

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THE CREAM OF THE WAR LETTERS.

The Eastern Question Looming—Bismarck Gets Ready to Cook Her Christmas Turkey.

A gentleman writing to a London journal, from St. Petersburg, says:

The Eastern question is again looming on the political horizon, and quiet rumors are beginning to be substantiated by facts. Here, in the palace, it is no larger a secret that Russia will seize the earliest opportunity to disengage herself from the obligations of the treaty of Paris. There are many rumors afloat as to the precise manner in which the Nonvalchine and actions of the Russian Government with regard to this important question.

I herewith furnish you with a few facts, for the reliability of which I can vouch:

1. Russia is actively pushing forward her armaments.

2. Soldiers on unlimited furlough have received orders to be ready at the shortest notice, to return to the ranks.

3. There is a movement of troops toward the south.

4. The abrogation of the Treaty of Paris, or at least a part of it, is looked forward to as a certain result of the present disastrous struggle between France and Prussia.

With regard to the movement of troops toward the south, the ostensible reason is the following: The Emperor intends starting from Tsarskoe-Selo on Wednesday, for the Crimea, on the 26th (O. S.) of this month. He proposes holding a grand review on his arrival at Kieff, and the assembling of the troops in that part of Russia have for some time been en route for that city. It remains to be seen whether, after displaying themselves before the Emperor, the troops will return, or whether the review is only put forward as an excuse to entice the Government to assemble troops in the south, ostensibly for purposes of peace.

As to the fourth point, the firm idea here among all classes is, that England alone will never come forward in aid of the Turks. France, say they, will be thoroughly crippled with the present struggle, and England will have nothing to do but to acquiesce in whatever Russia may propose. She may grumble, but single-handed she will never fight. It is said that the Emperor, on hearing of the capitulation at Sedan, drank off a bumper and, striking the table, exclaimed: "Enfin, nous avons la paix!" Let there's an "end to the treaty of Paris."

This may or may not be true; but it sufficiently indicates the direction of public opinion here. And, after all, who can blame the Russians, politically speaking, for endeavoring to retain the first occasion of extricating themselves from a position which they have always considered as humiliating?

There seems to be no doubt, and, in fact, I was informed yesterday by competent authority, that fanatical aggrandisement is far from entering into the plans of Prince Gortschakoff. The great desire is to obtain the co-operation of action on the Black Sea. Nothing, however, how rapidly this idea may expand, should see the affairs of France take a more favorable turn.

A Constantinople correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says:

When Admiral Farragut made his visit two years ago to Constantinople, he made a formal application to the Turkish Government for leave to pass the Bosphorus, and, as he expected, it was readily conceded. "We will have it cost what it may. If we remain ten months before it, we will have it." I must confess that when I was informed of this affair of feeling, the very day after Jules Favre's return, I felt so strongly inclined to discredit it that I took no further notice of it. But the facts are too positive to admit of doubt. On assurance from a gentleman who holds them from the original authority, Jules Favre was escorted by several officers of the staff to M. Bismarck's quarters. They manifested the greatest anxiety for a favorable result. When we left, after the final interview, they crowded around Favre, exclaiming: "Well? Well? Is it peace?" "I am sorry to say," replied Jules Favre, "that peace is impossible upon the conditions proposed." "It is now war to the knife!" The officers made no effort to disguise their disappointment, and said to him, severally, "Ah, Monsieur, we do not know even where then you do. We are away from our families. We shall never see them again. We shall find our graves under your walls." "I take God to witness," replied Favre, "that it is not the fault of the republic. We are content to pay the penalty of the faults of the past, but we cannot consent to be humiliated as a nation and reduced to a nothing."

We have no means of ascertaining, as a rule, the degree of credence that may attach to the narratives that reach us of the acts of the Prussians, but for the following fact I can vouch, upon the authority of more than one of the victims. The Prussians executed at the family of the hamlet of Saint-Cyr-l'Ecole a money payment of 100,000 francs. It is a small and a poor village, and the Mayor could not have raised—even had he tried under other circumstances—anything like such a sum. The attempt at the days being given for the deliberation on it—the troops of the Czar are to enter and occupy the Danubian Provinces." I simply give you this as a sample of the conditions that meet us, and the acquiescence among many here. The anxiety of the Russian Government journals to deny any such thing as that they say projects of aggression with regard to Turkey is understood at Constantinople as almost the invariable precursor of a quarrel; and this is an apprehension shared by the French Cabinet, however little it is felt or acknowledged by our authorities of Downing-st.

An Extraordinary Scene—Fighting in the Clouds—Two Balloons at It—An Air-Breadth Escape.

The following extraordinary statement appears in the Journal, published in the Norville du Jour, from one of its correspondents at the seat of war, which note was conveyed to Brussels by a carrier pigeon:

"PARIS, Sept. 30.—Nadar returned yesterday to Paris. His return was not effected without much trouble, although his balloon was escaped by a good deal of skillful manipulature from Tours. But I will narrate the facts in their chronological order:

"His last flight from Paris occurred in the morning, and the bold aeronaut arrived in view of Paris at eleven o'clock, floating about 3,000 metres above the fort of Charenton. At the same time the Prussians, who had seen Nadar's and Nadar's balloon—appeared, a second balloon was observed in the horizon. Nadar was soon in danger of being struck by the balloon, who dispatched a telegram with the Prussian national colors, immediately another national flag floated from the car of the second balloon. Vigorous hurrahs and cries of 'C'est Daroux!' proceeded from the garrison of the fort, and greeted the appearance of the two aeronauts, whose balloons gradually approached.

"When they were within a certain distance of each other, suddenly a loud report was heard in the air, followed by a series of explosions, as they were set fire to, amid demonstrations or signals of victory, until Nadar was seen to fling himself into the network of his balloon and to cling to its sides. During this time the Prussian balloon was also discharging shots at Nadar, which were traced in the sky by their luminous effects. The intrepid aeronaut, undismayed by the cries of the spectators below that some incomprehensible event had taken place above.

"But mark what the French fire of the neighboring forts could not do—it had been removed, and a black and yellow standard was observed to be floating in its place. This was the ensign of Gen. Trochu, and a Prussian balloon! He had fired on the intrepid Nadar a lost!' were the cries that burst simultaneously from the French people. The balloon was not exactly fatal, for it began to ascend rapidly in his car, and the balloon to nearly reach the earth. He shot out the ballast, and, ascending, having stopped the hole made in his balloon by his adversary.

"Three shots were rapidly fired from the interpreide into the Prussian balloon, which at once, losing all power, descended to the earth with giddy velocity. A detachment of Uhlans who were in the plain, and who had been following Nadar's course throughout this exciting struggle, rushed forward, and, surrounding the balloon, received their champion—God knows in what condition—and then all hastened off at full speed to the Prussian advanced posts. In the meantime Nadar descended safely at Charenton, where he still remains."

The Echo du Parlement, commenting upon this recital, says: "While the Norville du Jour was publishing this extraordinary description of an aerial combat, we read in the correspondence addressed from Versailles to the Times of September 30: "An inexplicable phenomenon has just been perceived at Versailles. Two balloons, attached to each other, have been seen floating in the air. They were assembled over twenty ladies—severe and strictly virtuous ladies, cold and impassible, who looks as if depictured. The entire spirit was placed in the middle of the room, seated on an ottoman. Two elderly ladies sat on either side. Suddenly in the rear were four young girls all in a row, the witnesses of the impending prosecution. The jury were ranged around the room, directing a battery of indignant glances at the sin-ful-ness written in the cast.

The proceedings were opened by one of the elderly ladies standing up before the prisoner, and reproaching her in the most severe manner, in a voice which was choked with emotion, for the scandal she had given to the whole of the female sex. The prisoner denied the charge, and called for the production of its accusers. But there was no necessity for any witnesses to step forward and relate the circumstances of the case in which she was concerned. Her story was to the effect that after coming from service at the church, in company with Mr. B., she remained talking with him for some little time in the parlor of her own house; that he, curious about the structures of ladies' panniers and the conformation generally of ladies' dresses, observed to her that a certain article in her raiment was differently constructed from what he noticed on Miss G. She replied that it was strange that he should be so intimately acquainted with such mysteries of a female's wardrobe as warranted him in drawing the comparison. He responded by mentioning several other ladies whose style differed from hers, and finally she arrived at the conclusion that the young man was paying tolerably close attention to quite a number besides herself.

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The conclusion arrived at by the administration in the matter of the recent representation made on behalf of the Prussian Government by Baron Gerolt is found to possess a startling significance in the light of some recent developments. Even before the 10th of this month the Prussian Government was very much disturbed by the repeated and heavy shipments of arms and ammunition from this country to France, and on that day its anxiety was deposed by the adoption by the French Government at Tours of a decree which substantially announced that improved arms would be procured by France from any quarter in any quantity, and paid for at the highest prices. Fearing that the effect of this decree would be to stimulate into even greater activity the supply of arms, ammunition and war-like stores generally from England and the United States, Count Bismarck gave the French Ministers in those countries the strictest injunctions to protest against any such exportations, and use every effort to procure the issual of proclamations from the American and British Governments restraining the same. In England the point was at once made by Count Bernstorff, and insisted on with such pertinacity that Earl Granville was deceived to the delays and prevarications and compelled to show his colors by announcing that her Majesty's Government did not consider it an infringement of neutrality alone not to exercise such an espionage over the commerce of their citizens as might prevent the exportation of arms by them at their own cost and risk. This decision, however, was given such offence to Prussia that it has even been intimated that she would withdraw Count Bernstorff on indefinite leave from the English mission and repose her representation at the Court of St. James to a *charge d'affaires*. About the same time as Count Bernstorff addressed to the consuls in England, Baron Gerolt made know the representation of his government here, and it is now very clear to ascertained that the administration has taken, in reply, substantially the same position as that assumed by Earl Granville, to wit: that neutral governments are not held under international law, to act as detectives against their citizens in order to prevent a private traffic in arms with belligerent powers, but the law did not go so far, and the ships did not stop—the rope was broken. Here was a six—the pilot had her pointed at the wharf—but, and the steamer going so she dead reader, like a sled down hill on ice. He pulled her out from the wharf-head and let her drop the pendulum in the bar, and by use of the speaking trumpet got her stopped before she went aground. Her head was then headed across the bar and held there by working her slow until the rope was repaired. Her passengers came to the conclusion that the Fanny Brandon and Mollie Eagan, but no harm was done.

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The United States Mail-line boats to Cincinnati are making regular time, and are doing a very heavy business, both in the way of freight and passengers.

Mr. Henry Trice descended the falls yesterday evening with a skiff, containing two gentlemen and five ladies, on an excursion to view the falls and bridge.

The Pink Varble left late yesterday evening for Little Rock. Fort Smith and all points on the Arkansas river, with all the freight she could take out on the present stage of water.

The merchants' Tennessee-river packet, Camella, Captain Mill. Akin, departed for Tennessee river yesterday evening, loaded to the guards with a good trip of freight and a good list of passengers.

At the Trinity Church fair, soon to be held in Vicksburg, a beautiful flag will be voted to the most handsome lady in the fair. City of Vicksburg, Lee, Sarah Bernhardt and Kate are the favorites thus far.

The steam ferry Capt. James Chenoweth, is receiving for Cairo, Newbern, and New Orleans, and is filled to leave the Portland wharf at 5 p. m. Tuesday. She will take freight for reshipment to St. Louis.

Tom Harrington, of Pittsburg, has invested a quarter of a million in boats to be run on Western waters, which forces Weller one foot for every Pound of sugar he can put in any part of the boat.

It is reported that the Central Pacific Company has purchased all the property at the California Steam Navigation Company, and will hereafter control the river and bay navigation between San Francisco and the interior.

All the cargo of the Anna which was represented by the insurance to be damaged and perishable freight, which was sold at Gates's auction, has been forwarded to its destination. All obstacles in the matter to the payment of claims of owners on payment of general average claims.

The Vincennes (Ind.) Sun says: "Capt. Alfred Bellwood, the oldest steamboat pilot on the Wabash river, died yesterday morning in Shelby Valley, died at his residence in Lawrence county, Ill., a few miles above this city, at Wednesday evening last. Capt. B. was an upright and an honorable man."

Messrs. Henry and Low Trace have finished putting rime bolts at the head of the Indian chute, above the bridge. They had to sink a coffer dam 12 feet deep in order to put them in. Now that these ring bolts are firmly fastened, boats can ascend the falls drawing nearly all the water in the chute.

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The LaClaire No. 2, Capt. A. Ballard, will arrive about the middle of this week, and will leave on her return trip, Saturday, positively. Shippers should bear in mind that the Tennessee river trade is a very important one to this city, and in order to retain this line of business we must give them every pound of freight that goes to that river, instead of patronizing transient boats.

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for LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DEBILITY, JAUNDICE, DISEASES OF THE SKIN, ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN, and all diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Read the following symptoms:
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For all diseases in which the use of a cathartic is indicated, these pills will give satisfaction in every case. They never fail.

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TREATMENT OF DISEASE.

Views of a Sensible Physician.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)

At the recent annual meeting of the British Medical Association, held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Dr. Lewis Sloan, of London, delivered an address which is worthy of remark. The strictly professional parts in relation to medicines and pharmacy belong to the doctors; the best points of the discourse, those upon the claim every body's attention. Patients, nurses, and friends are alike interested. After alluding to the remedies of the pharmacopœia, the doctor went on to say:

"Side by side with the use of medicine, and not seldom quite as beneficial hygienic treatment of disease, the study and regulation of the vital forces. The influence that every physician exercised upon the mind, and through the mind upon the body; the soothing or stimulating of their nervous powers; the calming of a regular fever, or the stirring up of apathy; the quieting of the over-busy brain or the spurring of the flaccid will; the repose of over-used powers or the awakening of suspended vital functions; the subduing of the over-sensitive, or the stimulating of it when dull, muddy, and lifeless; the limiting of appetites to an over-fed frame, or the relief of the body, wasting by disease, by the proper kind of food and stimulants; the bringing into play, and so again into action, muscles that had become wasted and paralyzed by disease—these were all among the aims that the physician sought to accomplish.

"In accomplishing these aims, the influence of nurses and friends who prevent the room of the invalid is as useful as the influence of the physician. 'Rest and ease,' Dr. Sibson says, are the features of the treatment he had applied to acute diseases for many years, especially to fevers and pneumonia. He submits his patients to a "rigid system of absolute rest, protection from internal injury, gentle pressure, equal warmth, and the removal of pain, chiefly by treatment from without." It was, for a former, a favorite notion with physicians that the nature of the remedy should be concealed from the patient. Dr. S. favors the reverse of this. He "gives his patients no colored or flavored liquid to make them think they were taking medicine when they were not doing so, because they did not think it quite right, and did not find it needful to employ such a planned system of fiction. If physicians did so they complicated their observations and deprived themselves of the help that the patient could give them, when he understood the aim of the method of treatment. Whatever might be the line of treatment adopted for disease the influence of treatment ... itself was less than the physician was apt to think. The great majority of diseases tended to get well. They had, so to speak, a lifetime of their own, with ... periods of growth, maturity, and decline; they were the passing tenants of the body which they occupied, often with great injury, for a limited time. Treatment could not change their nature, could not expel them at once, could not quench them. It could not materially shorten or prolong their existence. But the treatment could lessen the sufferings of the body occupied by the disease, shield it from other injury, repair its waste and support and reinforce its powers; while it could ward off those causes which tended to increase or reawaken the disease, and lessen the intensity of its action, inflammatory or otherwise especially upon the local structures. To watch, not so to speak, the remedy and its immediate effects, but the disease itself, and its behavior during a certain method of treatment."

The remarks of this London physician are not here quoted as indicating a system of practice new or unknown in this country. American physicians of eminence gave long proceedings upon the same enlightened principles. But our chief object is to remind others than physicians how much they may do in promoting recovery, or warding off dangerous disease, by cheerful and rational conduct in a sick room; and by close attention to the personal comfort and the quiet of the patient. Fussy impatience, because no magical results seem to follow a doctor's prescription, often defeats the end which would be quietly accomplished if the patient were encouraged to hope, or were at least left alone. The nursing and the general demeanor of friends and attendants are of as much consequence to the patient as the skill of the physician.

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THE QUEER PHILOSOPHERS.

History of the Ancient and Lacustrine Period—Origin of Man—First Appearance of the Human Race on the Island of Porto Rico—Authentic Chronological Records for Ten Thousand Years.

[From the World.

For many years past the Abbe Brasseur de Bombourg has been the greatest living authority on the subject of Mexican antiquities. He is a native of France, and early became a diligent student of the few Mexican manuscripts that were preserved from the great Spanish conflagration. His explorations and suggestions in this field attracted the attention of the French government, and he was sent to South America to make such explorations as he deemed advisable. On his arrival this side the Atlantic, the Archbishop of Mexico appointed him cure of Rabinal, where he was enabled to glean valuable material relating to the ancient history and literature of Mexico and Yucatan. He has published grammars of the Maya and Quiche languages, and has succeeded in snatching from oblivion several ancient Mexican Tales, or Dramas. These having been preserved by the Indians solely by tradition, they would probably have been forgotten within a generation or two. The grammars above mentioned have been printed in the Imperial Printing Office in Paris. The latter, we see, has almost the same sense that it has in English in the imperative form—*be, become* (the German *werden*). "Lou" is to stoop, to go under, to descend. Nothing can be more exact.

The Abbe pointed out a great many other words having affinities both of sound and sense, with Greek and Latin forms.

R.—Has it any affinity with the Sanscrit?

Abbe—Undoubtedly. But in my opinion Sapacrit is the youngest of the three forms. I think Greek is purer than Sanscrit. Probably Latin is also; at any rate we have not got the older forms of Llawin. The Etruscan and Oscan which formed the Latin language have long disappeared. I have also found affinities with Hebrew. The Indians always called me *Nabi*, which you know is the Hebrew for "prophet." There are many other terms having affinities with the Semitic.

R.—Then the modern language of the natives of Yucatan very much resembles the ancient, you think?

Abbe—There has been but little change.

R.—Do you suppose these manuscripts were painted by a literary class, or by whom?

Abbe—Oh, I think by a priest class.

The Abbe then read from his "Introduction to the Study of the Maya Language" (a work very much resembling Bunsen's work on Egyptology) some remarkable passages relating to the great cataclysms and volcanoes. In these there were constant allusions to the flowing forth of great rivers of molten gold. The reporter asked him whether he believed any such extraordinary phenomena as this could have occurred.

Abbe—Yes; it is constantly stated in all the manuscripts. I have no doubt that it absolutely occurred. You know what immense quantities of gold were found in Mexico, and all the region seems to have been impregnated with gold. And what is still more remarkable, this manuscript points out all the principal places where gold and silver have since been discovered. All the principal gold placers of the world are described here.

R.—Then you speak of some islands that were the first to rise above the waters when the the ice of the glacial period began to melt. Which were those?

Abbe—Cuba, Hayti, Jamaica, and Porto Rico.

R.—Well, do the facts observed by geologists in those islands tend to confirm the statements that they are the most ancient lands of the world?

Abbe—Yes; but you must remember that they have suffered vast convulsions at different periods since then.

R.—All these circumstances seem to bear a resemblance to the legend of the Noachian deluge, do they not?

Abbe—I have always thought they tended to confirm the Biblical account. Still, they must be placed at a much more remote antiquity than we have been accustomed to consider the true period of the deluge of Noah.

R.—Well, after the lands appear, what next?

Abbe—Man appears.

R.—On which island?

Abbe—Porto Rico, according to the manuscripts, the most ancient dwelling place of man.

R.—Is the method of man's coming described? Is he developed from some prior forms, or is he miraculously created.

Abbe—Ah, there I can give you no satisfaction. The manuscript simply announces that man appears. But let me read you the first passage of the manuscript. These are the first words of the oldest book in the world:

"On both sides began the disclosing of land, at four different spots. At the first, of Acatl (Porto Rico); at the second, of Teopatl (Hayti); at the third, of Calli (Cuba); at the fourth, of Tochtli (Jamaica). For the first origin of Acatl burst forth from the seven caves of Ozto (Canary Islands) floods of mire; they rise to Mito (Peru) and are shed on both sides (of the Atlantic)."

This, I repeat, is the first verse of the most ancient book in the world. It can not be less than eight thousand years old. According to calculations I have made, based on their chronology, the record goes back 10,680 years. That date carries us back to the disappearance of the ice and the advent of man. The allusions to volcanoes vomiting forth floods of mire are constantly found through all the earlier parts of the history. Torrents of mud seem to have been blown up from the volcanoes and scattered all over the region. With the mud came up bones and other fragments of great primeval monsters.

R.—What is the next phase of the history?

Abbe—The ice gradually disappears, and the water gradually forms into vast lakes. This is the lacustrine period. All the great region where is now the Atlantic Ocean was a vast plateau covered with lakes. You must understand that the surface of the world at that time was comparatively flat; there were no mountains or hills, only ridges. Civilization began around these great lakes.

R.—Well, after requiring the rudiments of agriculture, I suppose man's second step in civilization is weaving. Did these people make any woven material?

Abbe—Certainly. They probably wove the cotton; but I cannot ascertain the material.

R.—What was their next step; did they get at the metals?

Abbe—No; they began to write, or rather to register events by means of little stones strung on a string, much like the rosaries used in the Roman Catholic Church.

R.—Or like the Peruvian knotted cords?

Abbe—No; the Mays stones were much better than the Peruvian cords. Do you know that this system of recording by means of little stones has prevailed very extensively on this continent. The testament of Huayna-Capac, father of the last of the Incas, was made of little stones enerusted round a stick.

R.—I see the reporter chatters in this painted manuscript have the appearance of small bits of stone, rounded and engraved as you describe. The writing looks like a small Mosaic work.

Abbe—Exactly; you see how the traditional style of writing is preserved. Let me then tell you that the people continued to live around those lakes, and that is when civilization begins. Then vast cataclysms occurred, the waters flowed in over the Atlantic plateau, and mankind were dispersed.

R.—Sometimes you seem to speak of *one race*, and then of several. Do you suppose that mankind sprang from one pair, or that there were several centres of creation or development.

Abbe (laughing)—Excuse me. That I cannot say.

R.—What is your opinion?

Abbe—Excuse me. I would rather decline to give an opinion.

R.—Well, all your speculations and discoveries seem to me to be truly remarkable. Yet the chronology seems very defective. You say that ten thousand years ago the glacial period ended; that the world was then comparatively flat; or simply diversified with a few ridges. Now, my dear Abbe, can you for one moment suppose that the upheaval of all these great mountain ranges of the world has occurred within a period of ten thousand years? Can you suppose, for instance, that the Andes or the Himalayas have been thrown up in such a period?

Abbe—Yes, I think so.

R.—I could not entertain such an opinion as that. And in this another case. I visited the Trenton Falls, near Utica, a short time since—one of the most wonderful succession of scenes that can be imagined. Here the river has cut through stratum after stratum of hard, bluish deposit, until one stands at the bottom of vast hollows and sees tier after tier, as of masonry, rising hundreds of feet above. Do you think I can believe that this degradation of the river bed occupied but ten thousand years? Nay, rather ten hundred thousand.

Abbe—No; I certainly think that period would be sufficient to account for all the diversities that we now perceive in nature.

THE RICH OLD BUFFER.

Urge me no more! I must not wed
One who is poor; so sold your prattle;
My lips ch-hoose from home to come
With poverty I cannot battle.
My choice is made—I know I'm right.
Who sold for love starvation suffer,
So will I study day and night
To please and wed a rich old buffer.

Romance is very fine I own—
Those novels I've perused with zest,
I'm twenty—past—romance is flown—
To Cupid I'll no longer devote—
Wealth, pow'r, and rank, I'll have no more—
Let the world frown, with those I'll rough her.
I've me an object where'er I move—
Blood bays, a page, and—rich old buffer.

My opera box shall be my court,
Myself the sovereign of the women—
Those who would worship at my shrine must,
At least Elsie o'er the stage is shinning,
If any rival dare dispute
The balm of love, my set shall huff her—
I'll reign supr me, make envy mute
When once I wed a rich old buffer.

"The heart"—"the feelings"—pshaw! for naught
They go, I grant, though quite enchanting
In valentines by school girls wrought,
Nonsense! by me, long since wanting.
A note, and, as I live, a title!
Why the sad suppose I suffer?
Ah! I'll—I'll—I've took I'd bring
Old Brond. I've caught—a RICH OLD BUFFER.

THE ENGLISH SPARROWS.

The street we live in is one of the oldest in Brooklyn, and the trees originally set out have, in the passing away of two score years, grown into noble specimens. Their gracefully-formed trunks are surmounted by heaven-reaching limbs, which, at their profusely-garnished tops, entwin so as to make avenues which, in effect and arrangement, are more beautiful than can be found in the cathedrals of the Old World. These Nature-adorned highways were always the pride of the "old population," and its more demonstrative members cast a look of disdain upon the finer residences of our newly-opened avenues, which to their unrefined minds were vulgar and presumptuous when compared with their favorite localities, so richly adorned with rural beauty, and made retiring and aristocratic by dense arboreal shade.

But causes operated to bring down the justifiable pride of these tree-loving denizens; age in vegetation, however respectable it may be, has its penalties, for, beneath the bark of these very trees, parasites innumerable had made lodgements, and gradually, but steadily, year after year, these sturdy-looking trees developed more and more into hiding-places and feeding grounds of innumerable poisonous insects and disgusting larvæ. In the opening spring, the young buds, of the most delicate form and color, promised a wealth of ornament and a future shield from the rays of a summer sun; but, ere they reached this looked-for perfection, the destroyer came, and soon, what should have been life and beauty, was little else than ruins, offensive to the nostrils, and disgusting to the eye—and the fine old trees, once so glorious in their pride and beauty, spread out their half-paralyzed limbs, merely to support cocoons of caterpillars, or provide starting-places from which the animals, by the aid of their silk, could descend, whirling, upon the unwary pedestrian beneath.

Women and children, under these circumstances, if well informed, only invaded the "infected districts" from necessity, and, if an unhappy stranger was from ignorance beguiled into the vicinity, it resulted in a notification of the error by having some loathsome creature "measuring" its cold, offensive way over the exposed neck or face, or announcing its presence by a bite which stung to the quick. The sidewalks became absolutely offensive from the decay of these abundant plagues, and the refreshing glory of the forest monarchs, flourishing in the crowded streets of a great city, seemed to have permanently passed away.

There was nothing about the age of these trees which should have affected their vitality—on the contrary, judged by the standard of time, they were in their prime; but they were suffering under influences which violated God's laws, for they had become diseased, because the heaven-born birds had no protection under their strong arms. The little feathered tribes found no nestling-places among their branches; made no love-songs to mingle with the whispers of the developing leaves; raised no young to chirp praise to the beneficence of the Creator—and the blessing of Heaven could not be upon them.

This important lesson, fortunately, was not lost upon some of the true disciples of Nature, and, by their earnest solicitations and entreaties, these decaying and plague-breeding trees were preserved to be turned over to the English sparrows, and upon their tiny shoulders and downy pinions rested the herculean task of restoring these sick monarchs of the forest to their natural splendor. It was an immense contract to free private property and the public parks from a nuisance that threatened to make, at least in cities, all vegetation an impossibility; but the idea has perfected itself into historical success, and we are now one and all under the greatest possible obligation to the little sparrows.

The house we occupy is in one of the "old thoroughfares;" it was laid off some fifty years ago, and, ten years thereafter, a weather-beaten West-India skipper, who had made something "for a rainy day," found a safe harbor in the locality. From some dim reminiscences still recalled, he must have been a pleasant old man. He was a good and useful one, we know, for he left behind, as an evidence of the possession of these qualities, several magnificent old trees, which were originally set out by his hands.

One of these trees, of southern origin, stands in front of our residence; it is of the sturdy locust family, some fifty feet high, the bark on its trunk and limbs, after a rain, looks as hard and black as ebony. Most of its branches stretch out toward heaven, full of grace and beauty; there are some two or three which are gnarled and dead from having been girdled, lest they should grow through the brick house fronts, which so jealously protest against interference in their direction. The leaves of this tree are delicately formed, crisp-looking, and of a dark, metallic green, that suggests that they had their origin in the dark, dank swamps peculiar to a tropical sun.

From the first importation of the sparrows from England, we looked forward with impatience to the time that they would seek shelter among the strong but foliage-marred arms of our gigantic locust. The caterpillars had nearly completed their work of destruction on the catalpas, elms, and horse-chestnuts, in the neighborhood, and were, after a noble resistance, making sad inroads upon our favorite. We could, by the aid of a common opera-glass, from our upper windows, perceive that there were many places where the heretofore almost iron-bound bark was blistering and presenting irritable sores, which were sickening the tree to its very roots. Small limbs had already begun to stiffen and fall piecemeal to the ground. The foliage, instead of trembling in every breath, had much of it gathered up in clumps of sickly-looking green, held together by innumerable silken threads, which marked the destroyer's footprints through the body of the tree.

Finally the sparrows, moving eastward from Union and Madison Parks, New York City, reached Brooklyn Heights, and found congenial places for immediate settlement in the ivy that flourishes upon the walls of one or three of our churches. We could mark their gradual progress inland from the river, by the constant appearance of little boxes on the suffering trees, as if some fairy had been commencing a series of settlements reached our own vicinity. The third year of their advent they had moved inland more than a mile. At last we were surprised with the announcement that the sparrows had paid a visit to our locust and to the neighboring trees, and that they had been anticipated by others, for their presence was greeted by every available demonstration of hospitality. The children, the servant-girls, and many a good-hearted mistress, sprinkled rice upon the window sills, and bread moistened in water near the windows of the front basement; a jollier set of people and birds was never seen.

Prompt ourselves, we at once procured a small box, (possibly twelve inches square, and, taking it to a painting establishment in our vicinity, we enlisted the master's son, a pleasant and obliging youth, and he undertook the important commission of seeing that the box was duly tranformed into a comfortable sparrow-house. In a two or three days we had the structure presented to us with a single entrance, and a neat little gallery at its base.

We were satisfied at a glance that the house had room for two or more families, and had the birds destroyed, that a second floor was laid, with a second gallery and entrance. The thing was now, we thought, ship shape and comfortable, quite a triumph, indeed. We congratulated ourselves upon the future additional pleasure we should enjoy in witnessing two happy families under one roof. We noticed with a good deal of self-satisfaction that our neighbors invariably had hoses intended for one family; our hoses was larger and more comprehensive in its desire to make the sparrows comfortable. All this work completed, our little two-story mansion was very successfully, by the help of a long ladder, fastened on a strong limb of our old locust-tree, and under such favorable circumstances that we could sit at our "upper windows" and command its situation.

We got the box up about the 1st of February, and before the 5th the sparrows in search of business and homes commenced a critical examination of its merits. They usual by came in couples, and, perching themselves on a limb favorably situated for observation, would eye the box with an intensity most anxious and intelligent expression, hopping about at the same time as if nervous and irritable at not being at once satisfied that it was safe to take possession. For several days there was a bustle about the box—it was evident that the sparrows had a very clear idea of traps, and it took a great deal of study on their part of satisfy themselves that this tempting residence was not put up by a professed bird-catcher or a mischievous schoolboy.

Finally a female sparrow had the temerity to light on the top of the box, and, turning her head on one side, she cautiously peered into the open door-way. Rumpling up her feathers as if quite pleased with what she saw, she hopped upon the upper shelf, and examined the interior of the first story. A number of birds, evidently house-hunting, witnessed this manœuvre with intense interest. Finally the inspection ended, the little creature flew into an upper branch, and explained the result of her reconnoissance to her chosen companion, whereupon the male bird alighted upon the roof, and was just in the act of making an examination when a furious onslaught was commenced, which soon developed into a regular row, and the male birds fighting with the intensest malignity, the females keeping up a shrill clatter, as if to encourage hostilities. The result was, the sparrows for the time being disappeared.

The following morning, just after daybreak, the female bird we have mentioned was again in the tree, and, after coquetting a while, and evidently in a state of great agitation, she alighted on the box and diligently pursued her investigations. Growing more and more confident as she proceeded, and evidently pleased with what she saw, she finally had the boldness to thrust her head into one of the doorways—gradually her body disappeared until nothing was left to indicate her presence but the end of her tail-feathers—she probably satisfied herself that the house was all right, for, with a quick, sharp chirrup, she backed into the open air, and, taking wing, dashed away.

Two months after this she returned with a companion (we are sorry to state the fact, that the lady bird made the first advances), and both simultaneously lit on the box. There now commenced a musical examination, when, suddenly, we heard a whirring noise, and down came a half-dozen sparrows, pouncing on our house-hunters, and getting up a row that would have done honor to a tenement-house. The preemptors, however, were not to be disappointed of their rights, for, when peace was restored, they again returned to the box, both birds seemingly more attached, and now, without hesitation, they entered the interior, and gratified our love of natural history by their comical busybody ways; they moved in and out of the doors, being especially interesting when they would allow nothing to be seen but their game-looking heads and bright eyes, as they appeared at the box-openings. For two long weeks, however, our little newly-made acquaintances had to fight for their home; but they did it gallantly and at an advantage, for they would, in case of necessity, retreat into the box, and, peeping out, content themselves from their strong position with insulting and defying their enemies. Once a "couple" got into the box, in the absence of the legal tenants, and a desperate fight ensued. The male birds seized each other with their bills, and pounded away with their wings, uttering all the time the fiercest tones of anger. In their blind animosity, they fell into the street, and rolled together in the dust, the female birds screaming with excitement, and making impotent attempts to tear off each other's head-dress and pick out each other's eyes.

It was not, as we have suggested, until two weeks passed away, that these birds were left in quiet possession, as we supposed, of the lower story, and we contemplated a new pleasure in noting the arrival of tenants for the upper floor; but here we were disappointed. The sparrows soon taught us that no house is large enough for two families of sparrows, for the possessors of the lower story fought off any bird or birds daring to obtrude a positive glance at the upper room; and there it is yet, at the close of the summer season, still vacant—no evidence of the pugnacity and selfishness of the sparrow, and of ignorance on our parts, for the time being, of the habits of the bird.

Our two sparrows, which our children named Captain Jinks and Mary Jane, were now on the best of terms with each other; quarrelsome as they might be on general principles, individuals were not necessarily so; but, as they had not yet mated, the result was, that both were tempted into flirtations, which resulted in gallant boarding on this occasion was noticed by two or three families in the neighborhood, who gave evidence of their appreciation of it by putting bread soaked in water, at their basement windows. The Captain, the instant he discovered this practical assistance, would dart from the nest with the swiftness of an arrow, gather up a fragment of food, and with equal celerity return to the nest. In this way he would remove a large slice with other "pickings up," in the course of the morning.

On the 4th of July the third brood was out. The tree which held up the nest was now in its fullest foliage, and all the parasites; insect and vegetable, were in perfection. Whatever interest Captain Jinks and his little companion had heretofore created, their actions were now more than ever attractive. Their food, instead of being gathered here and there, was entirely supplied within the heart of the tree. The locust was abundant, consisting of butterflies, millers, and caterpillars. Captain Jinks's grandest exploits were performed in catching butterflies while both were on the wing. We have often seen him panting with hard work, and for the moment resting from his perverse labor, when suddenly a moth, with bright wings, would come along, reflecting the sunlight on its ornamented body. This was always taken by Captain Jinks as a challenge; the would suddenly rest the short feathers on the top of his head into a sign of defiance, and then start off, as if shot from a gun. The moth would attempt to escape by turning and doubling, but it was of no avail. The Captain would make the coveted prize, and, bearing it aloft as a trophy, would fly back to the nest, and drive it down the throat of one of his expectant and always hungry juveniles, and then dash off to achieve another conquest. Mary Jane was equally successful in procuring delicacies for Eli, but she, with a mother's earnestness, never spent a moment in mere show; on the contrary she peeped under the bark, and into knot-holes, and dragged out the unadorned grubs, solid food indeed, with no gaily-painted wings which were of no practical use. The fact is, there was a pardonable degree of humbug about Captain Jinks.

But now and then the Captain displayed in a marked degree the solid qualities of his character. One afternoon he discovered a caterpillar, a real specimen of the Japanese silkworm. It thrives on the offensive catalpa-leaves; it is very strong, black, and most repulsive to look at, and its bite on a child's face or a lady's hand is painful and dangerous. Captain Jinks had been all day employed in commonplace work, and he eagerly sought a contest which would enable him to display a little of his taste for theatrical performances. In this spirit he encountered the caterpillar, which by comparison was a perfect boa-constrictor to Captain Jinks, and at the time was busily engaged in chewing up the leaf on which it perfected its tree. The jaws of the disgusting monster could be distinctly heard as it cut around the edges of the leaf, like a scissors. Here was a "fix" for Captain Jinks. The contract he had made with the people of our very quiet mansion, was to clear them of such destroyers of our shade-trees, and, being a conscientious little bird, and unused to getting rewards for work not performed, he prepared for battle.

Planting himself near the huge Jap, Captain Jinks erected his incipient topknot and glanced fiercely at his enemy. The worm raised his disgusting front, brandished his formidable jaws, and took another nip at the tree-leaf, as to say, "That's the way I eat up my enemies." The Captain, as might be expected, was not intimidated. Rising on his wings a few feet, he suddenly darted down upon his victim, striking him in the center of his body, and in another instant had the caterpillar in one claw, and a struggling mass in the other. It was in vain that it writhed and struck its jaws against the thick, feather-coated surface of its natural enemy. The Captain flew a short distance, then dropped the worm on a limb, gave it two or three quick pecks on the head, till, again seizing it, and then, with a chirp of exultation, lighted on the little gallery of his nest-box. Instantly a succession of open, all-absorbing mouths presented themselves at the entrance. There was a regular fight inside for a front place, for we saw one head after another pulled back, just as we see boys do at an overcrowded winter when a circus company is passing by.

There was no forcing this sugar-worm down one juvenile throat, however hungry or capacious it might be; so, like a sensible bird, he gave two a chance, and by them each end of the tempting bait was swallowed. But the Captain desired to equally divide it, and in his efforts he pulled worm and young ones out of the cage on to the gallery. It was a rare sight to see the little fellow fluttering his wings, and standing on his toes, and bearing himself up, to break the worm apart. Their efforts were made before the work was accomplished; but, when it was, it would be difficult to decide whether the young, for having their stomachs well filled, or the little Captain, at the contemplation of his valiant deeds, was the happiest.

With few exceptions, the caterpillars caught by the sparrows for food were about an inch long, and of an orange-yellow appearance. As a rule, they brought them up three at a time, and would do him constantly in long summer days, for fourteen hours together. Timing there return to the nest, when feeding their young, we found that Captain Jinks and his Mary Jane averaged a round trip every five minutes. This implies the destruction of seventy-two caterpillars in an hour, or over eight hundred destroyed by these two little birds in the course of one day. A very little calculation will give the startling result, that millions are daily annihilated by the indefatigable sparrows, and thus it is we see how these noxious enemies of vegetation are kept in check, enough escaping even the vigilance and industry of the sparrows to perform, in the wonderful economy of Nature, their appointed work—but sufficient one, no doubt—for even the caterpillars are not made in vain, as the rich silks and velvets of commerce testify.

We are satisfied that the sparrows in cities, when not near fountains, suffer in dry weather for water. One of the prettiest sights in the world is to see these useful little creatures sporting about the fountains, dashing their wings into the basin, or skimming through the falling water. On the 7th day of May the first brood of the season made its appearance, that is to say, the egg first laid was hatched, the young one appearing subsequently in the order in the eggs were laid. At this time the foliage was not perfect on the trees, nor were there, to our eyes, any indications of larvæ upon the bark. What the parent birds found to support their young was difficult to learn; yet they never seemed to be at a loss, for they went away and returned with clock-work punctuality, always with something in their bills for their young to eat. We could come to no other conclusion than this: that the spring-time furnished its especial crop of parasites, as well as the summer and autumn.

The young grew very rapidly, and soon their heads were discovered, one at a time, at the entrance of the box, always with the mouth, which is wonderfully exaggerated in the young bird, wide open, and violently clamoring for something to appease their appetite.

It was very amusing and instructive to notice the old birds standing at the doorway entrance, with a captured cater pillar in the bill, looking after their progeny as one after another presented itself, and finally, when the right mouth turned up, to see the food thrust into it, with as little apparent care as if the mouth had been a knot-hole, instead of belonging to a palpitating juvenile bird.

The young were able to fly in a fortnight. The first or oldest one essayed its wings when the weather was wet and stormy, yet its heretofore anxious parents seemed now to be bent on driving it from the parental roof. Hesitating and screaming with fear, it fell rather than flew from the little gallery, its wings essaying in vain to keep the hardly-fledged body in the air, and down it went into the neighboring grass, along which it hopped, by each movement just escaping the grasp of a rude boy, bent on its destruction. A kind-hearted person came to the rescue, and, protected for a few moments, it suddenly rose, and found shelter in the dense foliage of an evergreen tree hard by. Earnest, anxious, and self-sacrificing as the parent birds may be to their young, the instant they send their fledglings abroad, all interest in them ends. In the morning they will be toiling to feed and protect them; at noon they seem never to have been conscious of their existence.

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[From the Semiac (Mich.) Jeffersonian.]

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THE LOVERS.

IN DIFFERENT MOODS AND TENSES.

Sally Salter, she was a young teacher, who
And her friend, Charley Church, was a preacher,
Although his enemies called him a screecher,
who preached.

His heart, when he saw her, kept sinking, and
His pulse, meeting hers, kept winking, and
Water ran in her eyes, fell to thinking, and
blinked.

He hastened to woo her, and sweetly he wooed,
For he love's new until a mountain it grewed,
And when he was singing to them he closed.

To secret he wanted to speak, and he spoke,
To her with his lips that his heart long had
broke;
So he managed to let the truth leak, and it leaked.

He asked her to ride to the church, and they
rodest
They so sweetly did glide, that they both thought
they glided,
And they came to the place to be tied, and were
tied.

Then homeward, he said, let us drive, and they
drove,
And soon as they wished to strave they arrove;
For whatever he couldn't contrive she controve.

The bride was dying to stroll, then to skate,
At the last where he wanted to kneel there he
knelt,
And he said, "I feel better than I ever felt."

So then to each other kept clinging and clung,
While Time his swift current was winging and
wung;
And this was the thing he was bringing, and
brung.

And Charley's warm love began freezing, and
froze,
While he took to teasing, and cruelly tore
The girl he had wished to be squeezing, and
squoze.

"Wretch!" he cried, when she threatened to
"How could you deceive me, as you have deceived?
And she answered, "I promised to cleave, and
I've cleft!"

DANISH POPULAR LEGENDS.

BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

Denmark is rich in old legends of historical persons, churches, and manors, of hills, of fields, and bottomless moors; sayings from the days of the great plague, from the times of war and peace. The sayings live in books and on the tongues of the people; they fly far about like a flock of birds, but still are as different from one another as the thrush is from the owl, as the wood-pigeon from the gull. Listen to me, and I will tell you some of them.

THE GENEROUS SOLDIER.

It happened one evening in days of yore, when the enemy were pillaging the Danish country, that a single man had fought and won it for the Danes, and many killed and wounded lay on the battle-field. One of these, an enemy, had lost both his legs by a shot. A Danish soldier, standing near by, had just taken out a bottle filled with gin, and was about to put it to his mouth, when the badly wounded man asked him for a drink. As he stooped to hand him the bottle the enemy discharged his pistol at him, but the shot missed. The soldier drew the bottle back again, drank half of it, and gave the remaining half to his enemy, only saying: "You rascal, now you will only get half of it."

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There is a beautiful tradition worth telling about the church-bell of Farum. The parsonage stood close by the church. It was a dark night late in the fall, and the minister was sitting up at a late hour preparing his Sabbath sermon, when he heard a slight, strange sound from the large church-bell. No

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THE Rev. Dr. Sehon, pastor of Shelby-street M. E. church South, will conduct the services today, and preach at 11 a. m. and at 7½ o'clock p. m.

J. W. ROCKWELL, Esq., formerly General Eastern Agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and now in business in Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday.

GEO. GRANT, D. C., stole some goods yesterday, but they did him no good, for he not only was deprived of those goods, but assigned lodgings in First-street station for their theft.

DR. WARREN STONE, one of the most eminent surgeons in the country, is at the Galt House, en route for New Orleans. He has just returned from a professional and recreative tour in Europe.

CHAS. MCCARTHY and Josiah Edwards had a nice little fight interrupted yesterday afternoon by an officious officer, who gave them opportunity to have "bailed" registered opposite their names at Clay-street station.

A LARGE chicken-hawk yesterday alighted on the roof of engine-house No. 3, and met an untimely death for his impudence. When last seen an army of gamins had the dead bird in hand, seeking a purchaser for their prize.

ANY of the friends of Justice Clement in Louisville desiring to hear his temperance lecture which he delivers in Holmes & Thias' Hall, in Jeffersonville, at 3 p. m. to-day, should leave this side on the 2:30 p. m. ferry to be in time.

On the 23d of October, 1844, twenty-six years ago to-day, the steamer Lucy Walker, en route from this city to New Orleans, exploded her three boilers at once, while at New Albany, killing between fifty and sixty persons and wounding others.

A LITTLE boy of seven years of age, son of Mr. Theodore Deitchen, who keeps a grocery on Jefferson, between Sixth and Seventh streets, while playing on the hose carriage at the Gillis engine-house, yesterday, fell to the ground and hurt himself badly.

The United States steamer recently seen dismasted in the Atlantic is supposed to have been the Shenandoah.

OUR MANUFACTORIES.

They are All Crowded with Work—Special Mention of Some of Them.

The Louisville manufacturing houses have never been more busy than during the past few months. This is true of almost every establishment, and there is nothing to the full extent of their capacity, and the orders are still pouring in upon them. Men are generally willing to have their business favorably mentioned by the press but we not unfrequently find our manufacturers unwilling to be noticed just now on account of already having more on hand than they can do. This is an encouraging prospect. It speaks well for the shops and indicates a healthful condition of things generally. Any one who may wish to invest a small capital, with a moderate share of energy, and having the qualifications to conduct business tact and personal worth. His furniture factory, on Gray street, is a model establishment, and his sale and warerooms on Main, near Fifth, are always filled with a large assortment of superior furniture of every variety. The immense business done by Mr. Dickinson can be attributed to the facts that he does good work and sells at low figures. His success in life is a lesson to men, he during the past eighteen years he has had a liberal show of steamboat trade, and has furnished some of the largest and finest steamers that have been built here. He has contracts now on hand to furnish several fine boats. His stock, comprising the finest parlor, chamber and dining-room sets, as well as the cheaper styles of furniture, is large and complete. Persons in search of furniture will not find it amiss to see Mr. Dickinson's stock.

Kentucky Planing Mill.

The large and complete establishment on Ninth street, near Broadway, formerly owned by Mr. W. H Dix, and known as the Kentucky Planing Mill, we purchased about a year ago by Messrs. Davis, Storts & Co., gentlemen who have been connected with the house ever since its establishment. Under the new proprietorship the mill has lost no-ne of its popularity. It is one of the largest in the city, and the facilities for the manufacturing of doors, blinds, sash, shelving, counters, mantles, mouldings, and all kinds of building materials (of wood) are unsurpassed. Messrs. Davis, Storts & Co. pay especial attention to orders from the country and towns and along the river and railroad lines. They are also prepared to fill orders for all kinds of rough and dressed lumber necessary for the construction of brick or frame buildings.

Louisville Lock Factory.

There is probably not a more important branch of manufacture in the city than that represented by Mr. George B. Bahr, No. 91 Sixth street, between Jefferson and Jefferson. He has a large stock of locks for houses, vaults, safes and jails, of his own manufacture. He made a really handsome display of work done in his shop at the recent agricultural fair, and, of course, received a premium. The new styles of designs and substantial bronze locks, hinges, &c., of which he has an ample stock, are becoming quite popular. The locks made by him for the new jail are models of skill and ingenuity. Mr. Bahr employs a large force of hands, who are busily engaged in filling orders. His stock of builders' hardware is large and complete, and his reputation rests on a high basis.

Steamboat and Parlor Furniture.

The well-known furniture establishment of John Simm & Co. has fallen into the hands of Wm. Halliday, Esq., who will continue in the present organization of the house in the manufacture of the finest parlor and steamboat furniture. Many of the finest steamboats upon the Western waters have been fitted up by this old and popular house, and Mr. Halliday is prepared to duplicate the finest job ever done by his predecessors. His large stock embraces some of the richest parlor furniture ever manufactured, and, as a result, the styles of which have just been imported from Europe, and which have not been equaled in this city. A large number of elegant frames are kept on hand, and can be finished in a short time in any style of upholstery desired by the parties ordering them. The work in this establishment is done by hand, and, is of course, more substantial than similar furniture made by machinery.

Mr. Halliday will keep on hand a supply of office furniture of the most desirable and substantial patterns, and will make a bid for a share of it. He occupies the well-known stand of the late John Simm. No. 305 Main street, over the Adams Express office.

The Southern Pacific Railroad.

The Marshall (Texas) Flag, in speaking of the Southern Pacific railroad, pays a well-deserved compliment to an old citizen of Louisville. It says:

The road-bed is in excellent condition, the locomotives new and powerful, the passenger coaches easy and comfortable, and the conductor and employees of the road prompt and attentive to their duties and polite and courteous to passengers.

In a very short time the cars will be running to Longview, the best western station in Harrison county, and in the result in Kentucky? If a black man is outraged at the mouth of the Big Sandy, or at Mud Creek, or at Jackson Purchase, he must seek redress in the Federal Court at Louisville. Would you be better off in such case at home where the witnesses are known? Wouldn't not be better for Kentucky? I suppose there is not a young man in this city who has not been called upon to defend a client. Upon consultation it was arranged that Colonel Bristow should speak before dinner and Mr. Speed in the afternoon. Colonel Bristow began his speech by referring to the homestead bill and explaining its provisions relative to land grants to soldiers, after doing so somewhat in detail said:

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

It is scarcely necessary to say that this relates to soldiers of all colors. The time has come when the people of the whole country, except a few of us in Kentucky, are willing that all of its citizens may reap its benefits. We have witnessed hot scenes in Kentucky about this thing known as equality before the law, but I am sure that no man can lay aside prejudice and look at the thing in a philosophical light without perceiving that this government has at last attained a point where we have equal rights and equal protection to all men of whatever race they may be; where every man stands upon his own merits, and beyond this, of course, no government can go. The Government held out to every man inducements to support himself and to make a good citizen. The exigencies of the times required the nation to make use in war of the much-despised colored race, and having come to it became its duty to protect him in his home, his property, and his liberty. It has been truly said, that the highest privilege a man can enjoy is the privilege of being his own master. It was then necessary for those people to have a say in the making of the laws, for no man can be free without it. It was but an easy step from the first position to the second.

At the outset we were told that the sole object of the war was to sustain the Union as it then stood, and such, I believe, was the opinion of Mr. Lincoln at that time, but new exigencies arose and we could not see what was being done by us. They came, and with them unavoidable results, and we have no sympathy with the man who passed through these scenes and learned nothing from them. Unwilling as we were to change the object of the struggle, on occasion came the manhood of the country seized it, because it was right. This, fellow-citizens, I invite your attention to, as a question of the birth and education. I ask you if it is our interest to perpetuate the principles with which we have been blinded heretofore? Has the time come when we should reason on this subject calmly? Kentucky can reason on other subjects and we ne'er to arise above the prejudices with which we have so long been surrounded. Every man here be a match free, and no man can desire to go back on it. The fist of the nation has come forth! It is now a part of the fundamental law of the land; it is incorporated in the Constitution of the country. The State is utterly powerless to change it. The determination the President Lincoln's proclamation relating to the emancipation proclamation issued by Gen. Hunter, in which he disclaimed its object, and said that on the 1st day of January following he would recommend to Congress a resolution providing for the abolishment of slavery, and suggesting means of compensation.—REPORTER.]

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Now there is a broad denunciation against the Radical party that we took your negroes without compensation. Now suppose I prove to you that the Radical party offered to pay you for your negroes; that by its leaders it begged you to take compensation for your negroes, and that you indignantly refused to receive it, and those whom will rest the fault that the slaveholders received no compensation for their slaves? If I don't show that to the satisfaction of every gentleman I'll agree, old as I am and experienced as I am, that I am a simpleton and a fool. In 1862 Mr. Lincoln issued the following proclamation, which I beg you to hear. [The speaker then read from President Lincoln's proclamation relating to the emancipation proclamation issued by Gen. Hunter, in which he disclaimed its object, and said that on the 1st day of January following he would recommend to Congress a resolution providing for the abolishment of slavery, and suggesting means of compensation.—REPORTER.]

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